

REMARKS

It is noted with appreciation that the Examiner spent a considerable amount of time discussing the claim rejections via telephone with the undersigned.

This Supplemental Amendment is in response to the Examiner Interviews held on February 15 and 22, 2006. The Supplemental Amendment introduces features that were suggested by the Examiner and, accordingly, entry of the above amendments is respectfully requested. Support for the amendments can be found at paragraphs [0079]-[0081] of Applicant's specification.

Pursuant to discussions with the Examiner, amended claim 14 now recites that the e-mail transmitting device transmits to a portable terminal unit, and thereby clearly overcomes Miller. Similarly, amended claims 15-31 overcome the Miller patent because Miller does not disclose an e-mail system sending e-mails directly to a portable terminal.

Should any questions arise in connection with this application, or should the Examiner believe a telephone conference would be helpful in resolving any remaining issues pertaining to this application, the undersigned respectfully requests that he be contacted at the number indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

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